

## Chronological: A Journey Thru Scripture

### You Know Me God! Psalm 139:1-24

As we continue our series...

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I want to encourage you to **keep digging into the Word**. Don't give up, keep reading...let the **Father speak through His Word and be ready to do whatever the Spirit reveals** to you.

**Remember the goal is application not saturation.**

One of the things I like about the reading plan I selected is the placement of the **Psalms**. Because the Psalms appear later in our bibles, we don't naturally link them to the narratives of Samuel, Kings, & Chronicles. However, did you know that 73 of the Psalms were **written by David? He sure did and that only makes it natural that we would read them during the narratives of his lifespan.**

Let's take our bibles and look at **Psalm 139**...I have titled today's message...

### You Know Me God!

I titled the message this way because David uses two bookends in this psalm...look at them.

*Psalm 139:1 (NKJV) — 1 O Lord, You have searched me and known me.*

*Psalm 139:23 (NKJV) — 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart...*

David said God has **already searched him** and **yet he is asking** God to search him. God knows YOU! Personally and intimately. Let's see what's He knows.

## 1. God's Perfect Knowledge of You, 1-6

God has investigated every one of us and knows all about us. He actually knows us better than we know ourselves. David said...

- ⇒ He knows the mundane of your everyday
- ⇒ He knows the thoughts you think
- ⇒ He knows the steps you take
- ⇒ He knows the words you speak (before you speak it)
- ⇒ He knows the boundaries of your life

**David's response...my mind is blown!**

## 2. God's Presence with You, 7-12

Two key questions...

Where can I go from Your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from Your presence?

- Heaven
- Hell (Grave)
- Speed of Light
- Abyss of the Sea
- Darkness

**David's Response...I cannot escape God's presence!**

## 3. God's Purpose for You, 13-16

- ⇒ Our Creator's Work, 13, 15-16
  - The formation of the inward parts
  - The formation of the outward parts
  - The formation of both happened in secret

⇒ **Our Created Worth, 14**

- Praise Him for our Existence
  - Wonderfully made – **God's workmanship**
  - Fearfully made – **God's worth** placed upon us
- Praise Him for His creative work
  1. The beauty of creation
  2. The design of creation

**David's response...my days are numbered!**

*Hebrews 9:27 (NKJV) — 27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment...*

*Psalms 90:12 (NKJV) — 12 So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.*

*Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV) — 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

**4. God's Pondering of You, 17-24**

⇒ **His thoughts toward you are good**

*Matthew 10:31 (NKJV) — 31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

*Romans 8:1 (NKJV) — 1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.*

*1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV) — 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.*

*Isaiah 54:10 (NKJV) — 10 For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," Says the Lord, who has mercy on you.*

⇒ **His thoughts are plentiful**

He thinks of you often!

### David response...prayer

- He prays that God's enemies would be destroyed.

### One commentator reminds us...

*A faithful servant hath the same interests, the same friends, the same enemies with his Master, whose cause and honour he is, upon all occasions, in duty bound to support and maintain. A good man hates, as God himself doth; he hates not the persons of men, but their sins; not what God made them, but what they have made themselves. We are neither to hate the men, on account of the vices they practise; nor to love the vices, for the sake of the men who practise them. He who observeth invariably this distinction, fulleth the perfect law of charity, and hath the love of God and of his neighbour abiding in him.<sup>1</sup>*

The Lord Jesus said this way to the Ephesian church...

*Revelation 2:6 (NKJV) — 6 But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.*

- He prays that God would search his heart.

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<sup>1</sup> Horne, G. (1856). [\*A Commentary on the Book of Psalms\*](#) (p. 507). New York: Robert Carter & Brothers.